

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF QUALITY ASSURANCE
COMMITTEE UNDER FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**

Venue – Conference Hall, Health secretariat

Date – 27.2.16

The state level Quality Assurance Committee meeting/Orientation workshop was held at the conference hall of Health Secretariat, Tashiling on 27.2.16. The meeting was chaired by Dr. K. Bhandari, the DG cum secretary Health.

At the outset Dr. N. Shenga JD (RCH) welcomed all the members and briefed about the objectives of the meeting. The meeting commenced with the presentation given by Dr. N. Sengha about the Family Planning Programme of Sikkim and envisaged the need to strengthen the quality assurance committee under the Family Planning Programme and highlighted on the different family planning Schemes implemented in the state like a) home delivery of contraceptive by ASHAs b) use of Pregnancy Test Kit by ASHAs, RMNCHA Counsellors and Family Planning Indemnity Scheme. The TFR of the state has gone below the replacement level & unmet need of contraception has increases in the state she further enlightened the members on the terms in reference of Quality Assurance Committee. The need for the maintaining of quality in the family Planning Services in the state.

During the discussion Dr. K. Bhandari DG-cum- Secretary expressed his concerned regarding decreasing TFR far below the replacement level & advised the committee to communicate with Government of India regarding the same and work out the policy that suits the need of the state.

Dr. T. Yamphel, JD PME wanted to know the effect of different family planning activities in the state on decreasing TFR Dr. I.L. Sharma DHS II stress that to maintain the quality of sterilization services there should not be camps at the PHC level.

Dr. N. Shenga also stressed on the filling up of check list and consent forms of the beneficiaries before the sterilization operation. She also highlighted the committee about the Indemnity Scheme for clients and service providers.

Lastly the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chaired proposed by Dr. P. Denzongpa, JD Child Health.

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22/7/17.